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REPLY TO
AFLG-PR ATTENTION OF

1 March 2000

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL FORSCOM DOCS

SUBJECT: Contracting Information Letter (CIL) 00-19

1. This CIL contains information on the following subjects:
 - a. Suspension of the Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small and Disadvantaged Businesses
 - b. Chemical Agent/RDTE Solution Use Within the Contracting Community.
2. Chemical Agent/RDTE Solution Use Within the Contracting Community. Reference memo, AMSSB-RCB-RS, 08 February 2000, SAB (encl 1). Subject memo clarifies confusion concerning the distribution of chemical agents/RDTE solutions to contractor-owned contractor-operated (COCO) facilities.
3. Suspension of the Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Businesses. Reference memo, DP(DAR), 25 January 2000, SAB (encl 2). Effective immediately, all Department of Defense (DoD) contracting activities shall suspend the use of the price evaluation adjustment for small disadvantaged businesses (SDB) in DoD procurements.

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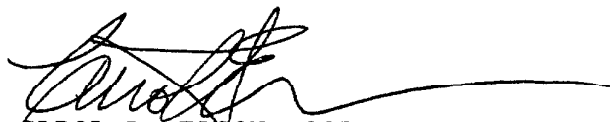
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Chemical Agent/RDTE Solution Use within the Contracting Community

1. Recently, a concern has been raised about the distribution of chemical agents/RDTE Solutions to contractor-owned contractor-operated (COCO) facilities. There seems to be some confusion in the field as to who can accept chemical agents, particularly RDTE Solutions.
2. Any COCO wishing to work with chemical agents, either RDTE neat, dilute, or their precursors considered as chemical agents (AR 50-6, Table B-1), must have a current bailment agreement with the Edgewood Chemical Biological Center (ECBC). Without a bailment agreement, a facility will not be able to legally possess, work with, or store any chemical agents/RDTE Solutions. Also, when a COCO does have a bailment agreement, they may only perform the work at the specific location stated in the bailment agreement. Any other work performed outside of the location stated in the bailment agreement is a violation, resulting in a possible revocation of their agreement. A copy of the list of current bailment agreement holders can be obtained from the ECBC Safety/Surety/ Security Office (DSN 584-2051/2573, FAX DSN 584-4445).
3. Please keep this information in mind while preparing contracts for your contractors. A contractor must have a bailment agreement for their facility with ECBC before any work with agents can be performed.
4. The point of contact for this action is Mr. Brian Kowalski, Edgewood Chemical Biological Center, AMSSB-RCB-RS, 410-436-2573.


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DISTRIBUTION: See pages 2-3.

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**ACQUISITION AND
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January 25, 2000

In reply refer to
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DP(DAR)

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTORS OF DEFENSE AGENCIES
DEPUTY FOR ACQUISITION AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT,
ASN(RD&A)/ABM
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
(CONTRACTING), SAF/AQC
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (PROCUREMENT)
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT (DLSC/DLA)

SUBJECT: Suspension of the Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small
Disadvantaged Businesses

Effective 30 days after the date of this memorandum, all
Department of Defense (DoD) contracting activities shall suspend the
use of the price evaluation adjustment for small disadvantaged
businesses (SDBs) in DoD procurements, as prescribed in the Federal
Acquisition Regulation (FAR), Subpart 19.11.

Subsection 2323(e) of title 10, United States Code (USC), as
amended by Section 801 of the Strom Thurmond National Defense
Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999, prohibits DoD from exercising
the authority for a price exceeding fair market cost if the Secretary
determines at the beginning of the fiscal year that DoD achieved the
5 percent goal established by subsection 2323(a) in the most recent
fiscal year for which data are available. The determination has been
made that in fiscal year 1999 DoD exceeded the 5 percent goal
established in 10 USC 2323(a) for contract awards to SDBs.
Accordingly, use of the price evaluation adjustment prescribed in FAR
19.11 is suspended for DoD.

This suspension applies to all solicitations issued during the
period from February 24, 2000, to February 23, 2001.

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